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COUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Information on the Air Force Depot in StrausbergEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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REMARKS

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1. From 6 through 30 April, the volume of incoming and outgoing shipments at the Soviet air force depot on Hegermuehlen Strasse in Strausberg was small. On 12 April, six crates for jet engines were shipped out by rail. On 27 April, 40 crates for jet engines arrived on 13 railroad cars. On 18 April, four box-cars with an undetermined load arrived from Jueterbog-Altes Lager.

2. From 2 through 16 April, motor vehicles observed at the depot included:
 [redacted] trailer, loaded with one aircraft crate each, leaving toward
 werneuchen; [redacted] ¹ Two other trucks
 with trailers picked up two crates for jet engines each. ² Often the
 loads of trucks could not be determined because they were covered with tarpaulins [redacted]

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3. In April, the jet engine test stand was not in operation.

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4. [redacted] 80 kg of rye-bread and 50 kg of white bread were daily delivered to the Soviet personnel at the air force depot. ¹

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Comment. In a previous report it was stated that 70 jet engines were available at the air force depot as of 14 February 1953. In another report it was mentioned that 15 jet engines arrived and 12 were shipped out between 5 March and 2 April 1953. If the information transmitted should be correct, it may be assumed that 88 jet engines were stored at the depot on 30 April.

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4. The quantity of 130 kg of bread is believed to be adequate for a unit of 200 men.

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